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SUBJECT McMahon to Succeed Inman

DEBRA SILAMAYO: The President may also announce today that he is appointing a 31-year CIA man to become Deputy Director of the Agency. Sean Patterson reports.

SEAN PATTERSON: Reports are circulating that John McMahon, the number three man at the CIA, has been chosen to succeed Bobby Ray Inman as Deputy Director of that Agency. No comment from the White House on this CBS report that McMahon has been selected.

Earlier, Senator Henry Jackson told reports on the CBS program Face the Nation that the Administration had chosen a career CIA official to replace Inman, although Jackson would not identify the candidate. But Jackson did say the man chosen is well respected in the Senate Intelligence Committee, and a first-rate professional.

Sean Patterson, Washington.